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BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

Tour of the Democratic Nominee Through New England.

TO SPEAK AT BOSTON TO-NIGHT

A Luncheon To Be Given by the Blue-
bell Union to Messrs. Bryan and Sewall
—Hospitality of the City Ex-
tended by Mayor Quincy.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Mayor Josiah Quincy will not attend the luncheon to be given in honor of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall this evening at the American house. Relying to an invitation from S. W. Nickerson, president of the Massachusetts Bimetallic union, Mayor Quincy has written thanking the union, but expressing his regrets that it will not be possible for him to attend the dinner. He gladly offers the hospitality of the city to the distinguished guests while they are in Boston, and says he has just sent to each of them by wire an invitation to meet the members of the Boston city government at a reception and supper after the meetings to-night. He would also be glad to see that any arrangements as to carriages or hotel accommodations that may be thought proper by those in charge of the movements of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall are made on behalf of the city. Mr. Nickerson, in reply to the mayor's letter, says he fears that the arrangements already made for Messrs. Bryan and Sewall will preclude the acceptance of the hospitality of the city, "although," he continues, "of course we have no wish even to assume any control over their movements." Mr. Nickerson says he understands the arrangements are in the hands of Hon. George Fred Williams.

BRYAN'S CONNECTICUT TOUR.

Closed His Journey Through the Nutmeg State with Two Speeches at Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 25.—Mr. Bryan ended his Connecticut tour last night by making two speeches in Hartford. Both meetings were held in the open air, the first in Capitol park and the other on Main street in front of the city hotel. When Mr. Bryan reached Hartford from New Haven at 6:20 o'clock in company with Col. Graves, chairman of the Hartford committee, and Alex Troup, chairman of the democratic state central committee, he found a great throng at the station and was received with cheers. His carriage was followed to the Hotel Belden by a crowd of men and boys, many of whom bearing flaming candles of red Greek wax. At 8 o'clock he went to the capital park, being accompanied by another Greek fire escort and the members of the local reception committee in carriages. The gathering in the park was extremely large. Mr. Bryan stood upon a table on the stand erected a hundred feet from the city building, and at the word "fire" the crowd ran to the center of the bandstand, the carriage and the horses with the red flames and smoke standing in front of the speaker, who was shouting his speech. The horses had been harnessed to the carriage and the horses were set afire.

MISSIONARY SCHOONER LOST.

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MESSAGE FROM LI HUNG CHANG

The Last States Model Government of Western Civilization.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Secretary Reichard has received from United States Commercial Agent Peterson at Vancouver, B. C., the following dispatch under date of Sept. 4: "At an interview I gave the consuls of Germany on board the steamer Empress of China, just prior to her departure for Hong Kong today, his excellency Li Hung Chang, vice-roy of China, requested me to become the bearer of the following message to my government: 'I was greatly impressed by the courtesy and kindness extended to me by the government of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States, and I desire to make my greetings to your country most cordial as I now leave America."

Foreign Interest in the Campaign.

London, Sept. 25.—A Budapest dispatch to the Times says: "A number of persons in the International Agricultural congress have wired to Mr. Bryan, advising him success in his struggle against the domination of the creditor class and promising, in the event of his election, to endeavor to influence the respective governments to co-operate with the United States in restoring silver to the world's currency. The signatures to the message include those of Count Alexander Karolyi, president of the Agricultural society of Hungary, and the presidents of similar societies in Holland, Belgium and Russia. M. Segura, member of the council of the French Bimetallic league; M. Raffaello, vice-president of the Azoff bank, St. Petersburg; Dr. Arndt and Herren Eberle, and Dillingen and other members of the reichstag, and the Austrian Count Kolowrat."

Australian Cricket Team Wins.

Bergen Point, N. J., Sept. 25.—The New Jersey Athletic team concluded their second inning in the match with the Australians yesterday afternoon and were all disposed of for 136 runs, which with 28 scored in the first innings Wednesday brought their total to 164. The Australians, therefore, won the match by an inning and 90 runs. The result was a foregone conclusion when the stumps were drawn.

The Discount Rate Advance.

London, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's gold withdrawal from the Bank of England, who made an assignment on Aug. 26, having been robbed of \$150,000 by an employee, have been filed. They show liabilities of \$142,522; nominal assets, \$174,050; actual assets of \$68,903; diamonds, \$30,253, and accounts of

THE ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT.

Edward J. Ivory, A. J. Bell, Arraigned in the Bow Street Court.

London, Sept. 25.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the American author for whom was recently arrested at Glasgow, charged with being connected with the alleged dynamite conspiracy of which P. J. Tyana is said to be the moving spirit, was arraigned at Bow street police court yesterday. C. P. Gill, who acted for the treasury department as prosecutor, said that the prisoner's real name was Ivory, and charged him with consorting with Tyana, learning an alliance to cause damage by explosions in the United Kingdom and also with aiding and abetting dynamite offenses. Mr. Gill claimed that the four men mentioned left New York in August, and said it was quite clear that they were supplied with money sent to this country by a Fenian organization in New York for the purpose of going to Antwerp, preparing bombs and dynamite, and then securing men in London and Glasgow to commit the actual explosions. The date of September 15 had been fixed upon as the time for the last step of the conspiracy. Mr. Gill further said that on September 11 Kearney and Haines, who were at Antwerp, concluded they were being shadowed and telephoned Ivory to come right away, as the business was stopped. Ivory objected and pointed out how he would disappoint his friends if he returned to America without concluding the business. A long letter to Tyana was also read, in which Ivory charged Tyana with "hugging the shores of France too much" and not forwarding the cause enough. The prosecutor then gave the details of the arrest of Ivory, who, he said, claimed he was an American journalist. Later Mr. Gill stated that internal machines of a new pattern were found in the possession of Kearney and Haines, who were arrested. The formal charges of the arrest of Ivory were then presented. After evidence had been offered of meetings between Ivory and his so-called fellow-conspirators at Antwerp the case was adjourned until to-day.

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GENTRY'S FAST MILE

The Wonderful Horse Establishes a New World's Pacing Record.

GOES THE DISTANCE IN 2:00 1/2

Cuts One Second Off of His Own Previous Record and with More Favorable Conditions Would Have Paced in Two Minutes.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—Yesterday was an eventful day for Rigby because the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness and placing the world's record at only half a second over two minutes, or 2:00 1/2. Gentry was roundly applauded when he appeared on the track for his great trial of speed. He had been out on the track several times before and had been the centre of all eyes. When W. S. Andrews drove him on the track for the effort to break his record, the air was emily and a light, northwesterly breeze blew up on the long stretch. It was to be a great effort for Andrews to send his horse for all he was worth. His record before starting was 2:01 1/2, which he made Sept. 5 at Glen Falls, N. Y., in the second heat of the race with Star Pointer. Andrews had given Gentry two warming up miles, and it was nearly sunset when he ready to start for the eventful mile. Andrews rode his sulky easily, with an air of confidence, but among the spectators there were very few who believed that the record would be lowered so near the 2-minute mark. A runner appeared with Gentry to pace him. After scoring twice Andrews came down to the wire to begin the fastest mile that was ever accomplished by a horse in harness. The crowd cheered as he approached the starting point. "Go," shouted starter Culbertson, and hundreds of spectators caught the pacer at the start. The runner's nose was within two feet of Gentry's nose as they made the first turn. On the stretch Gentry was going gracefully and steadily, getting over the ground in great shape and the runner had to work hard to keep up. The first quarter was given by the judges as made in 29 1/4 seconds. People began to wonder when the half mile was finished in 59 1/2 seconds and to look for a two minute pace. At this point the runner's driver was using the whip and making a great effort and succeeded in keeping at the wheel of Gentry's sulky. The third quarter was reeled off in 30 1/4, making the time at the three-quarter post. This was great going and now came the last quarter and home stretch. As the horses turned into the home stretch and caught the wind in their teeth the crowd began to shout and roar and Andrews shouted encouragement to his horse. The runner's driver also urged his horse and used the whip sparingly. All this served the pacer to a supreme effort and it can be seen how no effort is made, for with the wind in his face he made the last quarter quicker than his third quarter, doing it in 30 1/4 and thus covering his mile in two minutes and one-half second. This was a whole second less than his former record, which had never been surpassed by any horse and only equaled by Robert J. (2:01 1/2) in 1875 at Terre Haute.

PALMER'S DILEMMA.

New York's Secretary of State Without Funds to Carry Out a Provision of Law.

Albany, Sept. 25.—Secretary of State Palmer is in a dilemma. The election comes to the secretary of state to have made a compilation of the election statutes and to have a sufficient number of copies of it printed to enable him to furnish eight for each district, to distribution to the election officers to be made by the county clerks. The last legislature made no provision for carrying out of this command, and the constitution prohibits a state officer from contracting for any such supplies except there be an available appropriation to pay for them. Secretary Palmer estimates that it would cost \$2,000 to make the compilation and about \$200 for the entire work, including printing and distribution. He has decided to endeavor to secure reasonable figures from a printer willing to do the work and take his chances of securing pay for it from the next legislature. If he succeeds the intent of the law will be carried out.

Puget Sound Drydock Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department has finally accepted the Puget sound drydock at Puget sound and released the contractor by giving him the last payment, including those reserved. This action provides the government with facilities for docking and cleaning the largest ships at any time of the year.

Soly Cup Series.

Hartford, Sept. 25.—Hartford easily defeated Paterson in the first game of the Soly Cup series by a score of 13 to 3. The rules for this series provide for only one coacher and players who kick at the umpire are fined. Gold will probably go today to Egypt.

TYANA ARRESTED.

charged with Fraudulent Representations in a Bond Sale.

New York, Sept. 25.—Harvey M. La Follette, formerly a congressman from an Indiana district, who some months ago endeavored to buy and manage the Mercury as a free-silver organ, with the intention of disposing of the property to a syndicate, was arrested at the Hoffman house by Deputy Sheriff Wolzinger and spent the night in Ludlow street jail in default of \$10,000 bail. The arrest was in an action brought by Harry E. Mooney to recover \$7,333 for fraudulent representations alleged to have been made by La Follette that 122 bonds of the Connorsville Gas and Electric Light company sold by him last December and April to Mooney were first-mortgage bonds when in fact there were prior liens on the company's property. In part performance of the contract La Follette delivered sixty-two bonds which were a subsequent lien to another issue amounting to \$20,000, and Mooney paid \$10,000 in cash. In part performance of a contract for another lot of sixty-first mortgage bonds La Follette delivered twenty-two second-mortgage bonds when in fact there were prior liens on the company's property. In part performance of the contract La Follette delivered sixty-second mortgage bonds and Mooney paid him \$6,753.12, relying on La Follette's warranty that the bonds were first-mortgage bonds. The control of the Connorsville company was sold to La Follette in November, 1894, by James N. Huston, formerly treasurer of the United States, for \$145,000 in stocks and bonds of the La Follette Coal and Iron company, and the La Follette Land and Improvement company, \$20,000 in cash and La Follette's note for \$5,000.

COLLISION ON A RACE COURSE.

Four Horses Come Together and One Driver Receives Serious Injuries.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Four horses went down with their drivers as a result of a collision in the last heat trotted at the Gentlemen's Driving park yesterday afternoon. Three of the horses, after regaining their feet, ran away and made several circuits of the half-mile track before being stopped. Two of them were badly cut up. John Reamer of Philadelphia, the owner and driver of Major Flowers, was severely injured. He was unconscious when carried from the track half an hour after the accident, and the doctors believe he was internally injured. Bradley, McFarland and Willis received bad falls but pulled themselves out of the wreck with only a bad shaking up. Corie McGregor and Maggie Campbell, driven by Willis and McFarland respectively, were in the van as the horses passed the three-quarters pole, with the others close up. It was too dark to see just how the collision occurred, and the stories told by the drivers are very conflicting. It is known, however, that Maggie Campbell and Corie McGregor went down in a cloud of dust. Red Blossom and Major Flowers were so close up that they, too, went down. Two of the horses were smashed.

AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

To Look into Affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Association.

Boston, Sept. 25.—A letter has been sent out by Insurance Commissioner Merrill appointing a committee of five policy holders of the Massachusetts Mutual Benefit association to make an investigation. After referring to the discontent and dissatisfaction among some of the policy holders, the letter says: "The statute authorizing the committee, in case of application of one tenth of the members in Massachusetts, to appoint a committee of policy holders was enacted, and has now been a law for over three months. No written petition has been presented and it is understood that the attempt to secure the number suggested by the committee itself has proven a disastrous failure. However, the commissioner, believing that the legislature having indicated through law a plan by which this could be done although the scheme failed, the suggestion is in a degree in force that the policy holders ought to be entitled by themselves to an examination of the public affairs of the company."

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—At the Democratic congressional conference of the eighteenth congressional district the Northampton and Carbon county conferees placed Laird H. Barber of Carbon county in nomination. The conferees of Monroe and Pike counties refused to take part in the conference unless congressman J. J. Hart be renominated. The requests were refused and the conferees of Monroe and Pike counties formed a separate organization and nominated J. J. Hart.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF FRIENDS.

Boston, Sept. 25.—At the afternoon session of the Imperial Council, United Friends, it was voted to change the headquarters of the imperial council from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to New York City. There was a good-natured competition between Albany, Rochester and Saratoga, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., for the holding of the session of 1897. Albany finally won by a close vote.

THE COOL WRATHER.

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 25.—Percy McMillan, the well-known cricketer, who has been suffering from heart disease for some time past, is dead.

CROKER DID NOT ARRIVE.

New York, Sept. 25.—Samuel J. Croker was not a passenger on the steamer Germanie, which arrived last night from Liverpool, as was expected.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—The national league games were played at the National League grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Per W. L. C. Balfe, \$1,767; N. York, \$1,664; A. C. C., \$9,475; Phila., \$1,074,475; Con. Ass., \$7,50,000; Wash., \$8,71,461; Mich., \$7,57,175; Brook., \$7,57,422; Chi., \$7,57,558; St. Louis, \$8,59,550; Pittsb., \$6,62,512; Louv. Ile., \$7,92,251.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—spot fairly active with quiet trade. Sept. 25, \$6.60; Oct. 6, \$6.48.

Corn—spot firm; trade more active. Sept. 27, \$6.47; Oct. 27, \$6.47; Dec. 28, \$6.

Oats—spot trade slow; fair prices. Sept. 26, \$6.47; Oct. 26, \$6.

Lard—market steady; trade inactive. \$1.00.

Pork—spot firm; moderate demand.

Extra prime, nominal, short, clear, \$1.50-\$1.75; mess, \$7.50-\$8.00; family, \$9.50-\$11.00.

Eggs—

At the Barnes Cycle Club Meet Aug. 26th, BARNES WHEELS!

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- 1st Prize—1 mile, Tandem, open.
- 1st Prize—1 mile Orange County Championship.
- 2d Prize—½ mile Orange County Championship.

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STATE NICKNAMES. Appellations Which Once Fitted Are Now Losing Their Force.

State nicknames in this country have begun to lose their aptness. New Hampshire's name, the Granite state, fits almost as well some other mountainous states, and she really never deserved to be called the Switzerland of America, since her mountains are but hills compared with the mountains of Switzerland. Several of the Rocky mountain states more nearly deserve this title. Colorado, for example, has 41 mountains more than 14,000 feet high, and, in all, 129 mountains more than 13,500 feet high. Colorado's own name of the Centennial state is one that no other can ever dispute with her, though it looks as if Colorado might dispute the name Golden with California.

Maine's forests are disappearing so rapidly that some of the northwestern states may soon have a better title to the name Pine Tree state. There are more famous bays than that of Massachusetts, and certainly Chesapeake bay has more distinction than Massachusetts, and historically, the Chesapeake is quite as famous, so that the name Bay state might, with aptness, be given to Maryland.

There are quite as characteristic green mountains elsewhere in the United States as those that gave Vermont her French name. The Empire state seems inappropriate to any democratic community, but it is appropriate to New York, if to any state of the union, and it is likely to be a long while before even Texas can lay claim to the title. The name that Texas takes pride in, the Lone Star state, is certainly hers by right, as she is the only state to have come to be an independent republic, totally unconfederated with any other state. Pennsylvania is no longer the keystone of the union's arch, just as it is no longer politically true that as Pennsylvania goes so goes the union. If Delaware ever deserved her name of the Diamond state she certainly cannot claim it against Rhode Island, since the latter is not only much smaller, but, as well, much richer.

No state disputes Virginia's picturesque name, the Old Dominion, though few people realize that it dates back to a time when our Atlantic coast knew only two well-defined political divisions—New England and Virginia. Ohio's buckeyes are no longer a distinguishing feature of her rapidly disappearing woodlands. Indiana is being civilized out of her hoosierdom, and the wolverine must be pretty scarce in the state to which the beast has given a nickname.

Connecticut has learned so many smart tricks since the days of the traditional wooden nutmegs that her neighbors could easily discover an apter name of reproach. Louisiana doubtless has as many pelicans as Florida or any other state, and so may well hold to her nick name, while North Carolinians are properly enough called tar heels, since their state is still famous for tar and kindred products.—N. Y. Herald.

ROOSTERS CROWING.

Bold Chanticleer Frequently Declares Himself at the Wrong Time.

Roosters are famous for crowing at the wrong time. If they once start to crow they are bound to finish. You can't stop them. A famous physician in Hagerstown, who was a member of the vestry, once carried his game rooster to the main in a bag, because he had to stop at the vestry meeting on the way, and he did not wish the parson and the other vestrymen to see where he was going. But it was no use. The rooster lifted up his voice from the depths of the bag and disturbed the meeting. You can't suppress a rooster. If he makes up his mind to crow, no considerations of expediency can influence him to stop.

A Baltimore boy had a fine Plymouth Rock rooster which was decorated with a beautiful tail, and he was altogether proud of his appearance. The boy last summer sent him up to the farm and at first he was a great success. The country hens flocked around him and admired his fine feathers and his city ways. But his happiness only endured for a season. One day he began to moult and he did not stop in time. He kept on moulting until he looked like the cook had picked him ready to boil for chicken soup. Then the hens left him and another rooster became cock of the walk, and evil entreated our friend. Thenceforth he had to go in a flock by himself. When he found a worm and clucked for the hens to come and enjoy it they turned up their noses at him and the rival rooster would fly at him and eat the worm and prevail mightily against him. And so all the summer the poor bird ate the bread of affliction in solitude.

Hens are like women in another respect. They cannot keep a secret any more than a rooster can stop crowing. A hen will spend a half day looking for a safe and secret place to lay her fresh egg. And no sooner has she found it and put her egg there than she jumps off the nest and gives the whole snap away by cackling as if her heart would break. The more important a secret the hen has the more impossible it is for her to keep it. What she hears in the eat she proclaims on the house-top. If a hen has a brood with only one chicken in it she makes as much fuss over that one chicken as a woman would over ninety-nine children and grandchildren and wearies everybody with it. And if she happens to hatch out a duck it is painful to see what a pose she makes of herself about it.—Baltimore Sun.

Fortunes in Royal Plates.

The British crown plate includes a piece of precious stones, valued at £15,000, which came from India; a tiger's head, with a solid inset of gold for a tongue, and crystal teeth; and a magnificent gold shield, valued at £10,000, which was made from snuff-boxes by order of George IV.—Chicago Tribune.

MAY HAVE SATELLITES.

Chicago Astronomer Thinks the Earth Has at Least One of Them.
Louis Gathmann, one of Chicago's enthusiastic amateur astronomers, thinks he has discovered a satellite of the earth. It has generally been taken for granted that it has none, but Mr. Gathmann now believes this view to be erroneous.

"Has our earth a number of satellites revolving around its orbit similar to those of Saturn or Jupiter?" he asked, and then he proceeded to answer his own question thus: "Even Mars has two known satellites, while our earth, so far as is known in fact, has none. Luna, our moon, is by no means a satellite, but a planet. Luna does not revolve round our earth, as all other known satellites revolve around their respective planets in our solar system. Saturn has a great number of planets

revolving around its orbit. The so-called rings consist also of thousands of satellites, only our present telescopes are not powerful enough to separate them. So likely our own earth is also surrounded by a great number of unknown satellites. At least one of them I think I have discovered. Its path is from west to east. When I got it under my telescope I was making observations of the sun's spots. I uncovered it. It took about five seconds to pass across the sun's disk from the time I first saw it, when it was at the spot indicated by the arrows. Its distance, of course, cannot be determined unless other observers had an opportunity to see it or had it under their cameras. However, at the same speed, approximately, it would move round our earth in 96 minutes, and if its distance from us were 500 miles it would then have a speed of about five miles per second.

"Our earth may have a great number of such small satellites revolving round its orbit, yet unknown, and they might never be discovered for this reason: In the daytime they are not visible because of too much light from the sun. At night, after the sun has set, they are in the shadow of our earth again, and not having light of their own they would be in eclipse. If their mean distance from our earth was 500 miles to be visible by a telescope of 150 magnifying power, such as I used, their diameter must be at least 35 feet. If smaller they would not be visible. Comparing their diameter by the transit of Mercury it would hardly be one-tenth. I hope other observations may have been made by other astronomers, so that we may be able to determine its distance."

HON. JOSIAH GROUT.

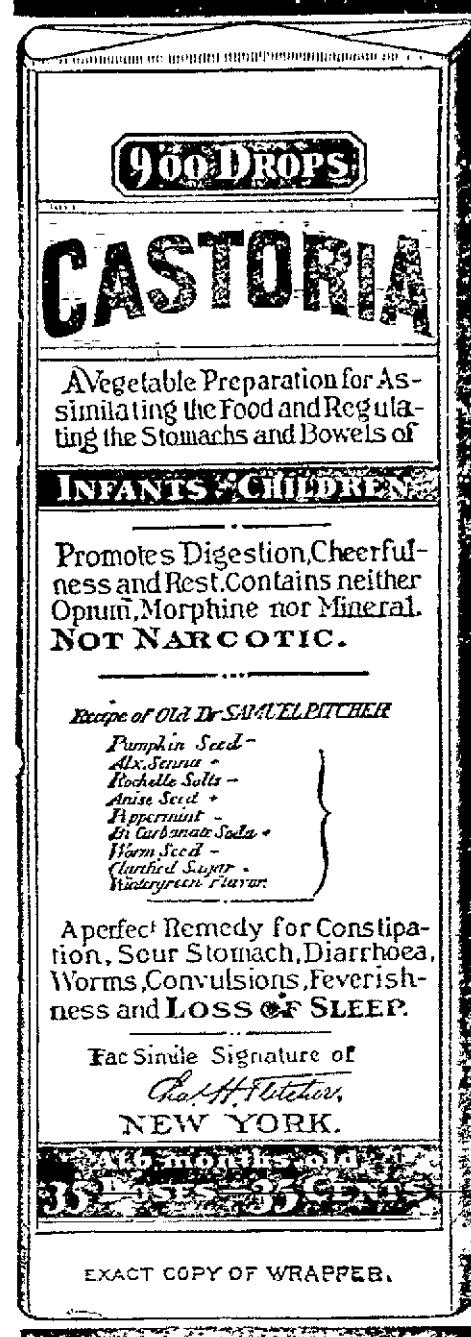
The Gentleman Who Has Been Elected Governor of Vermont.

Josiah Grout, the newly-elected governor of the Green Mountain state, was born on a Vermont farm May 25, 1842, and spent his early years in the laborious pursuits incident to the life of a farmer's son. He attended district school in the winter and later went to an academy, where he was pursuing his studies when the war of the rebellion broke out. He went to the front at once, enlisting as a private in Company I of the First volunteer cavalry. He was elected second lieutenant when the company was permanently organized April 1, 1863, he was made a captain and the same date was seriously wounded in action. He still carries the bullet he received in that battle. In 1864 he raised a company for the frontier and



HON. JOSIAH GROUT.

airly regiment, organized to repel the St. Albans raid, and was appointed a major of the regiment. At the close of the war Maj. Grout returned home and resumed the study of law in the office of his brother, Gen. Grout. He was admitted to the bar in 1865, and practiced law in partnership with his brother in Barton, Vt., at the same time assisting in editing the Barton Standard. In 1875 he moved to Chicago, where he practiced his profession for three years. He then moved to Moline, Ill., and was elected supervisor of Rock Island county. He declined a proffered nomination to run for congressman, and in 1880 returned to Vermont, settling with his family in the Hinman homestead, where his wife was born, in Derby. After leaving Chicago Mr. Grout abandoned the practice of law and turned his energies to farming. He owns one of the largest farms in Vermont. He was elected to the legislature in 1872 and 1874, and the latter time was chosen speaker. After his return from the west he was again sent to the legislature. In 1884, 1886 and 1890, serving as speaker the last two terms. He was a state senator in 1892 and has been vice president and president of the Republican league of Vermont.



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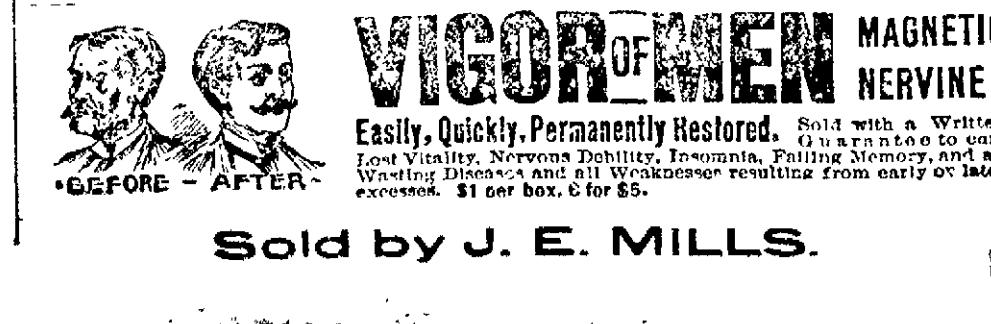
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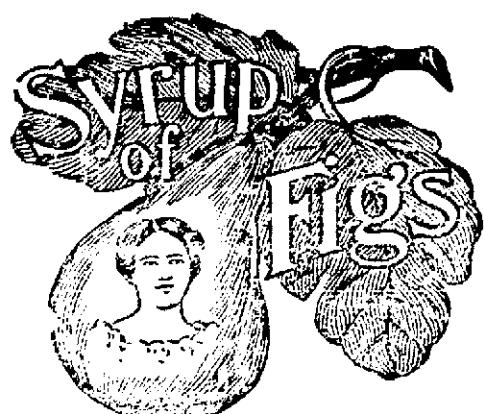
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Correspondence AGENTS AND MERCURY.

Farmers around here are very busy at present threshing their buckwheat, which is a very good crop.

The potato crop is very good with us this fall. I saw A. Grimes digging some very fine ones of the variety known as the "American Wonder." He has raised in the neighborhood of 150 bushels of very fine potatoes.

Our corn crop with some is extra good, while some of our farmers say that it is not overly well cared. We think from what we have seen and heard that it is on the whole a passably good crop.

We are pleased to report that the condition of J. Graham Rose, of Phillipsport, assistant superintendent of the D. & H. Canal, is favorable at present. Mr. Rose has been a very sick man and at some periods of his illness has been very near death's door.

We are sorry to report that Fred Weller, of Wartshoek, had the misfortune to cut his ankle badly with a bogging hoe, with which he was working on the Wheaton T. Sherwood farm, near this place.

Miss Nellie Jansen, besides being a fine organist, can turn her hand to building pigeon coops. She made a very fine one last week.

Felix Grimes, of Edge-water, N. J., is visiting his father, P. Grimes.

The veteran D. and H. watchman, P. Grimes, of this place, is resoling and otherwise improving his residence. Jas. Simmons and M. Coffey are the mechanics employed and they are hustlers.

Jas. Moley, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moley.

Mrs. Herbert Barber, of Middle-town, who has been visiting her parents at this place for the past week, returned home last Sunday.

We learn that our popular and good hearted friend, Capt. John P. Murphy, is soon to wed one of our esteemed young ladies, Miss Mary McNamee. We hope no dark clouds of trouble will ever blot the sunshine of their happiness.

BULLVILLE.

The New York Excursion Well Patronized—Visits From Former Pastors—Sunday Services.

Correspondence AGENTS AND MERCURY.

Twenty-five tickets were sold at this place for the Erie's dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred A. Barclay, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Theodore M. Roberson, of this place, returned home Wednesday.

Rev. E. T. Byles, who has been spending his vacation at this place, returned to his charge at Cannonsville, N. Y., Wednesday morning.

Rev. Aaron Coons, a former pastor at this place, who is now stationed at Garrisons, on the Hudson, spent Monday and Tuesday calling on friends at this place.

Alonzo Roberson and wife, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting his brother, Samuel Roberson, at this place.

In the absence of our pastor there will be preaching in the Bullville M. E. Church both morning and evening next Sunday by Mr. Houston, of the Y. M. C. A. of Middletown.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

Personal and Other Notes of Interest.

Correspondence AGENTS AND MERCURY.

Mrs. Esther Rutan and son Floyd, of Wolf Pit, spent last Saturday and Sunday at E. C. Rutan's.

Fred Johnson, of Tri States, N. Y., spent Sunday at E. C. Rutan's.

Robert Carpenter spent last Tuesday evening at J. C. Van Auken's, on the Middletown road.

Mrs. Lottie Murphy and son Charles, of Libertyville, spent a few days last week with her sister.

Camp meeting is still being held at Coleville, N. J. Some from here attend occasionally.

Minnie Contright spent last Sunday at Bert Hardey's, near Westtown, N. Y.

George Becker, of Winterlow Mills, was in East Unionville last Wednesday evening calling on friends.

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A Professional Nurse in Middletown Says It Is Wonderful—The Top Notch of Records Reached.

Mrs. A. M. Ryerson, a professional nurse living at No. 7 Oak St., was interviewed by Doan's representative a short time ago. The lady kindly furnished the appended statement. "I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disease, but about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells which generally lasted ten days I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard or read about for it, some relieved me for a short time then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or a pain. The urinary difficulty is also removed. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people and I shall always do so."

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"The strangest fish story I ever heard was an experience I had myself," said Judge Seudder, of Petaluma, as he settled himself back in his big armchair, while a reflective look passed over his open countenance.

"It was in the summer of 1852, I think, that an eastern friend and myself started out on the warpath for fish. Salmon creek afforded fine fishing for salmon, trout and salmon-trout as well, and many were the stories of mammoth fishes caught there which were wafted to our ears when our friends learned of our destination; to all of which my friend from the east listened incredulously.

"This stream, as you know, flows through a narrow defile, with precipitous sides, and winding around considerably after leaving Freestone, finally empties into the Pacific, and right near where we had our headquarters—at the Ocean View house—tramping up the narrow canyon each morning with bait for ourselves as well as the fishes.

"We had good sport—fine luck, in fact—for two days, and on the third day I chose a very wild spot and seated myself on a large rock overhanging the creek. I fished with a line and rod, using the same old-fashioned sort of worm I did as a boy. There was no need to use the more scientific fly when fish were so easily caught.

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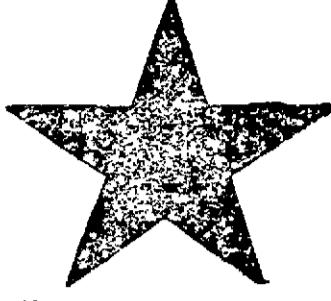
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For Governor,
JOHN BOYD THACHER,
of Albany.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson.
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the several towns and wards of Orange county are requested to send the delegates to who they are to vote at the County Convention to be held at Goshen, Wednesday Sept. 26th at 1 o'clock p.m., to nominate candidates for County officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of County Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention for the Fifteenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Orange, Sullivan and Rockland, will meet at the Casino in the city of Middletown, at 1 o'clock p.m., Thursday Oct. 1st, 1896, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of the Congressional Committee.

The bolting Democrats' State Committee has issued an "official statement," in which it declares that its candidate for judgment that McKinley will receive 700,000 votes in this State, Bryan 500,000 and Palmer 100,000. If the bolters really believed McKinley was half-sure of the State, they would go fishing instead of acting as stalking horses in his interest.

The Yale students who hooted down Mr. Bryan in New Haven, yesterday, helped instead of hurting him and his cause. They disgraced their college and themselves and richly merited the scathing remark of National Committeeman Daniels, of North Carolina, that "the only Anarchists Mr. Bryan has met so far are Yale students."

The head and the tail of the bolters' ticket are corporation lawyers. The candidate for Lieutenant Governor is also a lawyer, but he has been so active in "reforming" Brooklyn politics that he has won no distinction at the bar. Corporation lawyers and legal nonentities are not the leaders the plain people are likely to follow in a contest for popular rights against organized greed.

Heinrich, of Brooklyn, the bolters' candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has a varied and picturesque record as a bolter and kicker. He was against his party's local candidates in 1881, 1882 and 1885, supported the Republican candidate for Mayor in 1893 and has been against the Democratic State and local tickets for the last three years. And yet he calls himself a Democrat.

The Bank of England has again raised its rate of discount this time from two and a half to three per cent. This is done for the purpose of preventing the export of gold to this country. The unwillingness of England to part with any of her store of the precious metal shows that there is not gold enough in the world for the world's needs and emphasizes the force of the Democratic contention that to insure prosperity gold coinage must be supplemented by free silver coinage.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

As of Sept. 25th, 1896. Stocks, Bonds, Debts and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

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BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Generally fair to-night and Saturday, but conditions are favorable for light showers Saturday afternoon; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frost's drug store today: 7 a.m., 59°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p.m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 24.—New England Supper, at the North Street Church.
—Sept. 25.—"The Man in the Iron Mask," at the Casino.
—Sept. 25.—"The American Girl," at the Casino.
—Oct. 8.—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 8.—W.H. Bill's ball, at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10.—Tuxedo Dances, at Goshen.
—Oct. 14, 15.—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell Park.
—Oct. 21, 22.—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Homemade sausage at Greening Bros.' Goat wanted.
—In Old Mine," at the Casino, Sept. 29.
—Tr. McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm.
—Rare bargains at Jacoby's New York Store.
—Have you seen Carson & Towne's blue dress goods?
—Black dress goods sold at G. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Several proposals wanted, steady
—Fall alterations at Morris B. Wolf's
—Jackets and caps at Weller & Demarest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Monhegan drill, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Parties are boring coal in Canaan township, Wayne county, Pa.

—"The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Casino to-morrow night.
—On sixteen children born in Chadrilla since March 20th fifteen are boys.

—Don't fail to see "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Casino to-morrow night.

—"The American Girl" which will be at the Casino next Monday evening comes directly from Washington, D. C.

—A number of farmers in Sussex and Warren counties, N. J., have been fined for selling watered milk.

—M. P. Nugent has been appointed station agent on the Erie at Hillburn, vice E. H. Terwilliger, resigned.

—Motocord Engine Co. will drill at 8 o'clock, this evening, at the truck house.

—Three hundred and five persons were served at the banquet given by Hoffman Lodge, at the Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon.

—Zanilia, who was formerly in the nut and fruit business in Frank's building, has opened a fruit and confectionery store in Deckertown.

—The parties who attempted to sell bicycles here also tried it in Port Jervis, but sold but very few wheels and let for New York in disgust.

—The Honesdale glass works resumed manufacturing, this week, giving employment to sixty men and boys.

—There are twenty-three prisoners in the Delaware county jail, a larger number than at any time in recent years.

—McMonagle & Rogers offer three premiums for the best angel cake flavored with their premium vanilla exhibited at the Rockland town fair, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price and Mrs. Geo. S. Fielding went to Oneonta, to-day, for a week's visit.

—M. Conner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a railroad employee, arrived here yesterday on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. Henry Castle and daughter, Miss Mamie, are spending a two weeks' vacation in New York.

—Judge C. F. Brown and wife, of Newburgh, who have been traveling in Europe, sailed for home yesterday.

—The Divine's Corners' correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Miss Anna Lawrence is spending a few days in Middletown.

—Mrs. D. L. Taylor, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Andrew Taylor.—*Hancock Herald*.

—Miss Abby Beakes, of New York, and Miss Ada Beakes, of Middletown, are guests at E. B. Palen's.—*Rockland Review*.

—James Turner, wife and daughter, of Middletown, are guests of Frank Platt and family. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mr. Platt.—*Rockland Review*.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moe, of Port Chester, N. Y., have moved to this city and will reside with their son-in-law, W. T. Caton, 39 Sprague avenue.

—Miss Bessie Rogers returned, to-day, to Port Edward Collegiate Institute to resume her studies. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Conkling, who will attend the institute during the year.

PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

The Prohibitionists of Orange county have placed the following ticket in the field:

For Member of Assembly—First District, H. R. Hunter, of Cornwall; Second District, E. B. Taylor, of Warwick.

For School Commissioner—First District, J. H. Burrows, of Washingtonville; Second District, J. C. Mullison, of Middletown.

For Special County Judge—Col. Joseph M. Leeper, of Newburgh.

For Superintendent of Poor—Wm. McNeice, of Goshen.

BICYCLE TRIP TO MILFORD.

A large party of ladies have arranged to go to Milford, to-morrow, on their wheels. They will go by train to Port Jervis and thence mount their bicycles for a spin down the valley.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORANGE VALLEY UNION

—TWO EXCELLENT ADDRESSES.

The fifth anniversary of the Orange Valley Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Second Presbyterian Church last evening. President James H. Mapes, of Howells, presided.

The programme was as follows:

Service of Song, "Jesus, I Love Thee," J. H. Cox

Responsive Reading, "Jesus, I Love Thee," Harry Woodward

Hymn No. 29—"For Christ and His Church," Rev. J. H. Beattie

Reports of Societies

Hymn No. 28—"Throw Out the Life Line," Rev. Robert B. Clark

Hymn No. 11—"What a Wonderful Saviour"

Address of Union Officers

Offering

Election of officers for ensuing year

Hymn No. 29—"Did We Ever Meet Before Again?" C. E. Benedict

Rev. R. H. Beattie, of Newburgh, delivered an address on "Bible Study Methods."

He said there must be a standpoint from which we study the Bible. Jesus Christ is the central figure and we must know Him to understand our Bibles. We need to go at the Bible with both the head and the heart and study it with four eyes, two for ourselves and two for those we should help. We should bring something more than a text to our Endeavor meetings.

Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, delivered an address on "Responsibility." The wisdom of his remarks was conveyed in his usual clear, eloquent and concise manner. Beautiful comparisons and illustrations made his address one of great interest to the large number of representatives present.

The district comprising the union is an extended one, and each society was represented.

The Nominating Committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year, and they were elected:

President, W. P. Kaufman, of Otisville.

Vice-President, T. M. Low, of Bloomingburgh.

Secretary, Miss Ida E. Stitt, of Circleville.

Treasurer, Chas. W. Lyon, of Middletown.

B. OF L. E. AUXILIARY.

SOCIABLE AT ITS ROOMS LAST NIGHT—ADDRESS BY THE GRAND PRESIDENT.

The Mrs. Thomas P. Fowler Auxiliary to B. of L. E. held a meeting followed by a sociable at the rooms, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, last night.

After the close of the business session there was a public meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Murdock, of Chieno, Grand President of the Order. She spoke of the early struggles of the organization of the order, which started without a dollar about ten years ago, and when the organization was completed was indebted to her \$250, which has long since been paid and there is now \$9,000 in the treasury besides \$2,500 which has been invested and will be given to a fund for a locomotive engineers' home whenever it is decided to build one. There is also an insurance department in the order which was started in a small way but which now, that the membership has become large, pays \$800 in the event of the death of a member. It is expected that the organization will be able to pay \$1,000 at no distant day and policies will be limited to that amount.

Mrs. Murdock is a business woman and she and her associates have their organization on a sound business basis.

Mrs. Alwood, of Port Jervis, also delivered a brief address, after which the ladies and their husbands, brothers and a few friends spent a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

THE KLING PROPERTY SOLD.

A VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD FOR A VERY LOW PRICE.

The Kling property at Callicoon Depot consisting of a summer boarding house containing forty-five rooms, creamery and farm of seventy-three acres, with fine buildings, was sold at auction's sale, on the premises, Wednesday, by Horace W. Corey, of this city, auctioneer's.

The property was started at \$5,000 by H. Doetsch, which was raised by bids of \$500, \$100, and finally \$25, to \$8,025, at which price it was knocked down to Deacon Mitchell, of Callicoon Depot. The property is regarded as very cheap at the price at which it was sold.

GOT A STEEL-COOPER BICYCLE AFTER ALL.

Walter Crans, of Circleville, was one of those who went to New York to buy a wheel at the opening of Siegel, Cooper & Co., and like thousands of others was unable to get a wheel. Next day he saw an advertisement of the firm that they would sell wheels at \$18 on Wednesday and took his chance and sent a check for that amount. He was somewhat surprised, yesterday, to receive by express a first-class Liberty bicycle. This sale of wheels was something of a lottery and Mr. Crans was one of the few prize winners.

TICKET BOOKS TO BE ISSUED BY THE TRACTION CO.

The Traction Company will put on sale, to-morrow, books containing twenty-five tickets. The price of the books will be one dollar and each ticket entitles the holder to all the privileges of a five cent fare. These books will be on sale at the company's office and Frank's drug store in this city and at Dusenberry's and Horton & Dean's in Goshen.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

MRS. REED'S SOLDIER HUSBAND ROBS HER OF MONEY AND JEWELS AND DESERTS THE ARMY.

A few months ago Mrs. Henrietta Robinson, of Newburgh, married Frank P. Reed, a soldier at West Point, known among his comrades as "The Upright Private." They lived at Highland Falls, where Reed spent his time off duty. Mrs. Reed's former husband had left her a few thousand dollars, and on Friday last she went to Newburgh, drew \$2,000 and put \$1,500 of it behind a clock and paid out the remainder.

Saturday night Reed picked a quarrel with his wife and finally struck her, when she ordered him to leave and never return. She was in earnest and packed up Reed's clothing, but while she was doing it he stole her \$1,500, two gold watches, a diamond ring, several gold rings, two pairs of diamond earrings and other jewelry, and shouldering his bundle left the house.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Reed received a letter from her husband saying he had left for good, and she reported to Capt. Rusk at West Point, who then knew for the first that Reed was a deserter from the army, and search was made for him, and it was learned that he had taken a north bound freight train Saturday night.

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD.

A YOUNG MAN KILLED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS REVOLVER.

From our Haven Correspondent.

A sad shooting accident occurred at Westbrook, Monday morning, whereby a young man named George Fuller, a son of P. D. Cole, met instant death.

The body of the young man was found in a field some distance from the house, and the position in which it was found and other circumstances make it almost certain that while handling his revolver it was accidentally discharged and he received a wound which resulted in instant death.

The bullet entered his breast and passed through his lungs and heart and lodged in his backbone where it was found by Dr. Piper, who made the autopsy, flattened by its contact with the bone.

An inquest was held by Coroner George O. Holms and a verdict of accidental shooting rendered.

Mr. Fuller was twenty years old and leaves a mother and sister to mourn his untimely fate.

THE VESTMENT THIEF.

CHARLES JACKSON SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR SIX MONTHS.

Charles Jackson, the colored man arrested in this city a few days ago, for stealing a priest's vestments from a hall at Gardiner, Ulster county, and who was taken to that place for trial, acknowledged his guilt, and was sentenced Wednesday, to the Albany Penitentiary for six months. The vestments were of velvet and were worth about \$200. After he had been sentenced Jackson told the officer who had him in charge that he could get the stolen articles at the residence of Miss Brown in Washingtonville.

SENT TO THE WOMEN'S REFORMATORY.

Dora Kuhlmann, a sixteen-year-old girl, who has become very wayward, was committed to the Women's Reformatory, at Hudson, by Recorder Bradner, yesterday.

A DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Harry Mapes, son of Charles H. and Rosa M. Dunlap, died this morning at their home, 76 Linden avenue, aged one year and six months. The cause of death was diphtheria, and the funeral will be private. The interment will be at Bloomingburgh.

FUNERAL OF EDNA MAY REDFIELD.

The funeral of Edna May Redfield took place at her late home, No. 58 Linden avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie preached the funeral sermon. The interment was at Bullville.

ONE REASON FOR BEING A GOLD DEMOCRAT.

"I believe in being a gold Democrat," said a well-known citizen, to-day, and when asked why, said: "Because every voter in that party is sure of receiving a nomination for office."

APPLE WHISKEY PROSPECTS.

Very few of the apple whiskey distilleries in this country are buying apples this fall, and those that are buying pay only a very small price. Sayer Brothers, of Warwick, whose distillery is the largest in the county, pay only five cents a bushel. The big Winesburg distillery in Warwick is not receiving apples this year. A number of other distilleries will not be open. Large stocks of whiskey on hand and very light demand for it force many distilleries to merely manufacture to turners on commission.

Hood's Pills "fix" Pills. Once cent a dose."

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Govt Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. R. ADAMS & CO.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Sprained His Ankle—Returned to Goshen—Playing Ball at Middletown—To Purchase a Bryan and Sewall Banner—Car on the Track.

From our Regular Correspondent.

—James Lyons, a substitute on the Goshen school football team, sprained his ankle while at practice at the Driving Park Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. France and children, who formerly lived in Goshen, have returned from California and are boarding in this village.

—The Goshen Light and Power Co. has placed an arc light in the Presbyterian church.</p



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Positively cured by these
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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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LOOKING OVER.

He was negotiating. It looks well and the prospect pleases him. That's natural enough, as he may be able to buy out his competitor. But a house that looks just the thing for a home. We have plenty of houses that are just the thing for a home, but we have no money to buy them. Middle-class and aristocratic. It would make him nervous to be surrounded by such people, but it would give him a sense of security, a purpose, every time one person goes to see him, and say how much we can do for him.

E. E. CONKLING,
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The rooms are lighted from roof and water closets. The first floor is lighted from an exterior entrance. The second floor has two roof and water closets. The rent is \$125 and \$150 respectively.

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They are here to stay, and will try to please their patrons.

DR. SEWARD WEBB.
His Rise in the Social and Political Work
Has Been Phenomenal.

The phenomenal success Dr. W. Seward Webb has made of his life has been added to by his recent election to the Vermont legislature. Dr. Webb, though a poor man, married Lila, one of the daughters of the late William Vanderbilt, who endowed her with \$15,000,000.

The marriage, of course, laid the foundation of his fortunes. It came about in a romantic way. Dr. Webb was of an old revolutionary family and founded the "Sons of the American Revolution." There were several boys in the Webb family, all well educated, thoroughly aristocratic, but poor. Seward devoted himself to medicine and in his 22d year was a surgeon at the Vanderbilt clinic. One day a little patient was brought in with a broken leg. She was a sweet and attractive child and the young doc-

For Saturday.

NICE FRESH GOODS—Splendid large white Celery, Lima Beans, Evergreen Corn, Egg Plant, Sweet Peppers, String Beans, Parsley, Carrots, Squashes, Grape Fruit, Lovely Grapes, 5 and 10 pound baskets; Fancy Print Butter, extra fine White Clover Honey, Small White Onions for pickling, Muskmelons, Watermelons, etc.

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shall we whip

a poorly nourished horse when he is thoroughly tired? He may go faster for a few rods, but his condition is soon the worse for it. Better stop and feed him. Food gives force. If you are thin, without appetite; pale, because of thin blood; easily exhausted; why further weaken the body by using tonics? Begin on a more permanent basis. Take something which will build up the tissues and supply force to the muscular, digestive and nervous systems

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of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, — meets every demand. The cod-liver oil is a food. It produces force without the whip. Every gain is a substantial one. The hypophosphites give strength to the nervous system. An improved appetite, richer blood and better flesh come to stay.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (*Ask your doctor.*) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites.

Put up in 5 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby. All druggists.

Just as Good is not SCOTT'S EMULSION.

Notes on the newest additions to Women's Dress.

Nearly all the outing and simpler afternoon costumes are made with a seven or nine-gored skirt and a very short jacket bodice.

Cravette grows in favor for cycling and utility costumes generally. It is undeniably waterproof and at the same time is devoid of the unpleasant rubber odor of most waterproof garments and fabrics.

Thin grenadines, etamines and canvas goods in silk and wool made up over black, white or colored taffeta silk form some of the most stylish dress costume of the coming season. Silk-warp etamines in sage green, gray, pale brown or roseola are much used for brides' traveling dresses, and the most effective costumes are made up with plain gored skirts and the bodice portion trimmed with cream-white silk or satin, bordered with rows of handsome gimp.

Capes of every dainty description maintain their own vigorously against the innovations fashion would introduce. The very smartest shoulder capes are formed of black Brussels net or mousseline de soie over silk or satin, with appliques of rich lace as a finish, and the edges are completed by a pinked-out frill of glace silk or satin matching the foundation. A full ruching of net or mousseline de soie edged with rows of tiny satin ribbon is carried around the neck and very often down the front.

Sleeveless jackets are enumerated in the list of summer garments. It is curious that the sleeveless jackets should have come in just when very full sleeves are going out. A year or six months ago even we should have hailed with great pleasure any sort of sleeveless garment that was designed to be worn above the ladies. Now it has a sort of a day-after-the-fair reception.

Extremely wide revers, which were the concomitants of expanding sleeves, are decreasing in size quite as rapidly as the huge sleeves. The enormous lapels that made their wearers look ridiculous are no longer fashionable. The new shapes are prettier, far more sensible, and decidedly more becoming.

One of the new popular coat bodies is like a bolero jacket, fastening with one button across the chest. It is then cut away in a curve which ends on each side, forming a coat-back, tight-fitting, and terminating in a fluted or waved back which extends no further than the hips. The glove-fitting waistcoat, devoid of seam or opening in front, is made of the material which best harmonizes with the dress fabric. Odd textures are used, like satin brocade, chiffon, fine net over taffeta, etc., but vests in fine thin cloth on a pretty color contrasting to that of the gown, are the best choice if the costume is intended for useful rather than for dressy wear.—N. Y. Post.

HIS THIRD WIFE.

A Very Amusing Incident at a Trial for Bigamy.

"Occasionally very amusing incidents occur in courts of justice," said Gov. Johnson the other day to a Republican. "I recall particularly an occurrence during Judge Prim's time.

"A man by the name of Grimes was on trial for bigamy, two wives claiming his love and protection. He was caught under our law in bringing his second wife into the state and pursued from the far west by his first wife. The first wife was very vindictive and prosecuted him bitterly. She was a middle-aged woman and he had had two or three children by her.

"The second wife was a very pretty woman, had become infatuated with him and already was the mother of one child. She appeared with him in court and attracted considerable sympathy in his behalf, notwithstanding his inconstancy to his first wife. He was quite zealously defended by an able member of the bar, who finally succeeded in having him acquitted. The court ordered the acquittal at the close of the state's case.

"I was acting prosecuting attorney at the time and the bitterness of the first wife and the apparent affection of the second rather enlisted my sympathy and I was rather glad when the order for acquittal was made.

"Just about the time of the return of the verdict, however, when the first wife was pouring out maledictions upon him which were almost impossible to be restrained by the sheriff and the second wife was embracing him and crying with joy at his release, a third woman appeared upon the scene with a baby upon her arm and to the amazement of everyone rushed forward through the gate that kept the crowd from the inner sanctum of the court, crying: 'Oh, my husband! my husband! thank God you are alive!'

"To say that it caused surprise is putting it mildly. The first wife looked abashed, the second was ready to faint and the defendant himself appeared as if looking around to seek a while in which to creep. Judge Prim, in the meantime, lit his pipe, took two or three puffs and quietly remarked: 'Well, it seems that mormonism has got a fresh start in Missouri.'—St. Louis Republic.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is proposed once more for this year as next prop. for the next general election to amend article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York, so as to conform to the same, so as to prohibit the sale of lands situated within the forest preserves, to any person for whom the same may be sold, except for the purpose of lands situated within the forest preserves, and which when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

2. Resolved, That the Assembly concur. That the foregoing resolution be referred to the Committee on Forest Preserve, and that in conformity to the same, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE, April 21, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three thirds being present.

By order of the Senate,

CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY, April 21, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three fourths being present.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State.

This bill is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and for ever.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

Dated at Albany, N. Y., May 16th, 1896.

To the Honorable J. E. DUGAN, Executive.

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